

REMARKS

Claims 31-39, 41, 42, 44, 46-48, 50-52 and 55-57 are pending in the application. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant is submitting this complete listing of the claims. Applicant notes, however, that under the authority of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), no listing of the claims was required in Applicant's previous amendment (the Preliminary Amendment filed 11/10/05) since the amendment made no changes to the existing claims. Thus, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in error, in that the amendment was fully compliant with the rules for submitting the amendment to the Patent Office. However, in an effort to expedite prosecution of this application, applicant is submitting the listing of claims requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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